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Marquis Wheat Possesses Very High Baking Characteristics

Excellent Quality of Gluten Gives the Flour Ability to
Withstand Much Abuse in the
Milling Process

J. Carl Fraser, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has the following to say on the quality of our leading spring wheat, Marquis.

The enviable place occupied by Canadian wheat in the markets of the world is due primarily to its ability to produce flour not only of pleasing appearance, but possessing high baking "strength."

At present, the Marquis variety is regarded as the acme of perfection as regards quality and therefore has been accepted as the standard "yard stick" by which all other competing varieties must be measured.

While Marquis, from a quality standpoint, occupies a foremost place, it is not always the more desirable from the standpoint of the farmer. In some districts it does not ripen early enough to escape the late summer frosts which occur here occasionally. In other districts, where rust is liable to occur in epidemic proportions, Marquis lacks the ability to resist the attack and is liable to suffer serious damage. As a result of these defects in an otherwise supreme variety our plant breeders have developed many new varieties with the hope that they may prove dependable. These have been tested extensively over a period of years by our Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations as well as by Provincial Institutions and selected farmers. The Experimental Farms, being widely scattered throughout the great wheat growing areas as well as under the most adverse conditions, are in a particularly good position to determine not only the merits but the defects of the variety.

Concurrently with these trials, exhaustive experimental milling and baking tests are conducted at the Central Farm, Ottawa, under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Fraser, who, in addition, "quality," the final arbiter, may pronounce judgment.

Of the numerous varieties developed and tested to date, Marquis is being grown more or less extensively at the present time, the most noteworthy are, Marquis, Early Triumph and other selections from Red Boles.

Well Known Boxers Will Be Seen In Action, Wednesday, April 19th

Willisko vs. Venstob in 10-Round Main Bout—Scott vs. Larsen; McBain vs. Popp; Don Holler vs. Starchesky; McLaren vs. Siegal—Kaplansky Will Referee

Fists and fur will fly again at the Elks' hall, Viking, on Wednesday, April 19th, when C. A. Dupre stages the first spring boxing card under the auspices of the Elks' Community Hall Co.

For the main event the promoter has signed up Joe Willisko, of Dayland, and Young Edwin Venstob, of Viking, over the ten round bout. Venstob has shown his ability in the local ring on more than one occasion, and this will be his first big match since he defeated Sailor de Calvert. Joe Willisko comes here with a good reputation having appeared in 6 main bouts recently. He holds a decision over Jimmy Cameron of Edmonton, and Earl Reynolds of Camrose, former amateur light heavyweight champion of Alberta.

Geo. Scott, of Viking, and "Red" Larsen, of Irma, will meet in a return bout that should prove even faster than when they met in 1932 in the year when Scott outpointed the hard-hitting boy from Irma, who thinks he can reverse the decision. George McBain, of Irma, and Louie Popp, a newcomer to the Irma district, have been matched to see who's who. Popp declared to turn the tables on McBain, and if he can, believe it or not, he's fast.

Don Holler and Frank Starchesky are going to try conclusions again. Starchesky got the best of the argument in the former meeting, but Don says he will be the best of shape to surprise Starchesky with that haymaker from the floor.

Ronnie McLaren and Bert Siegal will also have another chance to put their mettle as the first preliminary event. Siegal got the decision over Ronnie at the last program, but neither are satisfied and will be surprised to see Siegal win the fight for the opener on the 19th of April.

"Mike" Kaplansky, of Edmonton, will referee all bouts. He gave good satisfaction when Seaberg and Kidd met here about a year ago, and also last summer when Athabasca fought Curly through the fans in a real bout.

Popular prices will prevail. Posters will be out in a few days, and remember that the promoter is offering a prize of \$100 to the man who can reverse the decision at a popular price. Prepare to be there.

Review of Western Markets

CATTLE
Market not very active on Wednesday at Edmonton. Demand developed, with active demand. Choice heavy steers \$18.25; light \$18.00; good \$17.75; medium \$17.50; cull \$17.25; common \$17.00; 2-year-olds \$16.75; 3-year-olds \$16.50; 4-year-olds \$16.25; 5-year-olds \$16.00; 6-year-olds \$15.75; 7-year-olds \$15.50; 8-year-olds \$15.25; 9-year-olds \$15.00; 10-year-olds \$14.75; 11-year-olds \$14.50; 12-year-olds \$14.25; 13-year-olds \$14.00; 14-year-olds \$13.75; 15-year-olds \$13.50; 16-year-olds \$13.25; 17-year-olds \$13.00; 18-year-olds \$12.75; 19-year-olds \$12.50; 20-year-olds \$12.25; 21-year-olds \$12.00; 22-year-olds \$11.75; 23-year-olds \$11.50; 24-year-olds \$11.25; 25-year-olds \$11.00; 26-year-olds \$10.75; 27-year-olds \$10.50; 28-year-olds \$10.25; 29-year-olds \$10.00; 30-year-olds \$9.75; 31-year-olds \$9.50; 32-year-olds \$9.25; 33-year-olds \$9.00; 34-year-olds \$8.75; 35-year-olds \$8.50; 36-year-olds \$8.25; 37-year-olds \$8.00; 38-year-olds \$7.75; 39-year-olds \$7.50; 40-year-olds \$7.25; 41-year-olds \$7.00; 42-year-olds \$6.75; 43-year-olds \$6.50; 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Her Heart Was Weak Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless



Mrs. A. Black, Wallaceburg, Ont., writes—
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A Financial Jig Saw Puzzle.

The fact has been noted in this column on previous occasions that during the past two or three years everybody has been discussing the monetary situation prevailing in the world today, and expressing opinions and offering solutions in regard thereto even though they lacked the most elementary knowledge of the subject. People informed and uninformed, from the most outstanding economists and financiers to the most indifferent student or casual newspaper reader, have discussed banking, currency, credits, the gold standard, inflation, deflation, international exchange, and a host of allied subjects, with the same freedom and frequently with the same assurance with which they are in the habit of discussing the weather.

This, of course, people have a right to do, but the net result has been the dissemination of a vast amount of misinformation and utterly unsound theories, the outcome of which is that large numbers of people are not thinking straight on this important subject, while the majority of the population are hopelessly bewildered and confused, and do not know whose or what opinions to accept as sound and a safe guide to action.

Nor is this to be wondered at, because even some of the most generally accepted theories—theories advanced by world famous economists—have been proven incorrect when put to the test of actual experience. This was demonstrated in most startling fashion in the United States in the last few days of February and the first days of March. Events across the line moved with great rapidity, and the outcome was to upset previously held views in some important particulars.

Great Britain went off the gold standard in order to check the draining away of its gold resources and to stop the export of gold from the country. It frankly and officially announced it had gone off the gold standard. The United States had accumulated more than a third of all the gold in the world, yet it, too, reached the point where it was necessary to stop all gold export, just as Canada had stopped it. But, unlike Great Britain, both Canada and the United States insisted they were still on the gold standard. So, people are asking, what is a gold standard? Just what does it mean?

But the most surprising development of all came in the United States. The Government authorized the issue of some billions of dollars of new paper money which was not backed by gold at all, yet the Government insisted the country was still on the gold standard. The issue of this new currency was out-and-out inflation, nevertheless the Government announced it was "sound money," notwithstanding that it had no gold backing, because it was supported by real assets.

Now, according to formerly generally accepted financial opinion, the issue of such new currency unbacked by gold would have the effect of depreciating the value of the country's currency. That is, the United States dollar would drop in value in relation to the currencies of other countries. The amazing thing that happened was, instead of the United States dollar being worth less in terms of Canadian dollars or British pounds, it actually increased in value and was worth more. The discount on the Canadian dollar in the United States was increased, and the premium on the United States dollar in Canada became larger.

This process was exactly the reverse of what every financial authority and authoritative economist in Canada had been telling the people of this Dominion would be the effect of inflating our currency by the issue of new paper money which was not supported by a gold backing. Such inflation, we were told, would be the abandonment of "sound money," would result in a further depreciation of our money on the world's money markets, and would seriously injure our credit. But the United States proceeds to inflate to the tune of billions of dollars, the Government declares it is "sound money," and instead of United States dollars depreciating on foreign exchange markets, they actually increase in value.

If this is the effect in the United States, why should an exactly opposite effect be the result in Canada if a similar policy was indulged in? It will be interesting to hear the explanations of our Canadian financiers and economists.

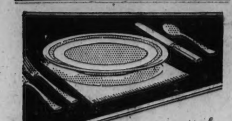
It has been widely contended that inflation should be indulged in by Canada to an extent sufficient to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound and thereby promote a larger exchange of trade between the two countries and secure to the primary producer in Canada a better price in Canadian dollars for the products he sold in Great Britain. But, it was likewise argued, another effect would be to increase the already heavy premium Canada is now obliged to pay on all its commitments in the United States.

But, as already noted, inflation in the United States has not worked this way, but in exactly the opposite way. It has not brought the United States dollar near the British pound, but farther away from it. It has not decreased the premium which Canada has to pay in New York, but increased it. If inflation worked the same way in Canada it would not prove an advantage to the primary producers, who have been urging inflation, but impose a further loss upon them; it would not add to the burden of our governments and business interests having large commitments to meet in New York, and who have therefore opposed inflation, but it would assist them.

It is all far more complicated and confusing than a jig-saw puzzle because the pieces do not fit together at all, while in the popular puzzles of today the pieces can be made to fit.

Processes for refining used oils are being tested in Italy.

Portugal's wheat crop last year was the largest on record.



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Fortune In Antiques

Furniture Discovered By Collector Makes Hotel Owner Rich

A hotel owner in New York has learned he has a gold mine in the lobby of his hotel in antique furniture, bronzes and works of art valued conservatively at more than \$200,000. The treasures had been there 10 years, and were regarded as just so many ornamental additions to the hotel's standard equipment.

An antique collector, passing through the lobby, fell on his knees in front of a \$5,000 Louis XV. Parquetry desk, searching for the maker's name. It was being used as a common writing desk in the ladies' writing room. Nearby was a \$10,000 English grandfather's clock, an Elizabethan table of carved oak, some rare marble and bronze statuettes and huge Italian marble mantelpiece worth \$50,000. The collector sought out the owner, and offered to buy certain articles at prices which made the hotelman immediately consult a dealer.

The owner said the things had been collected by his father-in-law, now dead, who was former owner of the hotel. They had been placed there after his death because the heirs had no other place to put them.

Scotland Yard Used Movies

Film Showing Man-Hunt Shown In English Theatres

Scotland Yard is now employing motion pictures to trace criminals. One of the most intensive man-hunts ever instigated by Scotland Yard was recently carried on in Great Britain and motion pictures were said to have been playing an important part.

Films showing a police description and pictures of a man wanted for murder were currently shown in practically all of the theatres in England with an appeal to the public to assist in the search.

Work Of Flying Squad

The famous flying squad of Scotland Yard made over 600 arrests last year. Four hundred and fifty cases involved violent prisoners, and one hundred and fifty of them carried arms. The Flying Squad has less than forty members.



Common Sense
Were Commoner

Come to think of it, men, this thing we call common sense isn't so very common. If it were, every pipe smoker would apply common sense to the selection of his pipe tobacco.

That would mean Ogden's Cut Plug of course. For if ever a tobacco was made for pipes it's Ogden's. And your pipe will prove it. It will talk to you in Ogden language. With Ogden's Cut Plug in the bowl you'll forget there ever were such words as "bite" or "burn" in tobacco talk.

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Queen Prefers Comedies

Nothing Else On Talkie Program Chosen By Queen Mary

The Queen's preference in moving pictures is for comedies. So the public learned when it visited the theatre where the Queen saw her first talking picture. The program chosen by Queen Mary was composed entirely of comedies, headed by a popular British film. Proceeds were devoted to the Richmond Hospital. The younger members of the Royal Family have been "talkie" fans for a long time.

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Caribou and Fish Plentiful

Trader Says Depression Means Little In Sub-Arctic

Depression means little in the north country where there is abundance of fish and large herds of caribou, according to James Darwish, fur trader of Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake. It was the trader's first trip out of the "Territories" in 20 years.

Modern conveniences, such as the radio and aeroplane, have greatly changed life in the sub-Arctic. Mr. Darwish said. The 700-mile journey from the end of steel to Fort Rae, formerly a month's trek by dog team, today is covered by "plane in six or seven hours."

Mails are delivered monthly in place of the old half-yearly service, and a fur trader now can move his furs "outside" and sell them shortly after they are trapped.

Returned To Land

Over Three Thousand Families Assisted By C.N.R. Last Year

Not since the war has Canada experienced such a landward movement from urban communities as that which has taken place during the past year, according to a report issued by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization for Canadian National Railways.

The department has assisted 3,402 families during the past year in finding new farm homes, involving a total of half a million acres of land. The department also co-operated in the settlement of 1,413 unemployed families under the relief settlement plan, financed on a tri-partite basis by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in which the families had lived.

Conserving Motor Fuel
Following the increased use of horses everywhere, word now comes from Greece that the days of the motorcar are numbered. As a fuel conservation measure, those bearing even-numbered license plates can be operated only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and those with odd numbered plates on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper only, shouldn't it?" asked the young versifier.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor, wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."

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Wheat In Perfect Condition

Inspection Shows Wheat Stored In Churches In Good Shape

The 2,500,000 bushels of wheat in the Churchill terminal elevators are in perfect condition, according to T. O. Cliff, general superintendent of the plant, who arrived at The Pas, Man., aboard the bi-monthly "musket" train from the sea. Mr. Cliff and a staff of experts, as well as representatives for the board of grain commissioners, Winnipeg, spent two weeks inspecting the grain in storage in the port.

Tests were made concerning temperatures in a number of bins. The power plant was also put into operation, and was said to have functioned well.

This was the first mid-winter test of grain in Churchill. It is said that the first elevator operating crew will move into port about the middle of May.

Passenger from Churchill stated that the shore ice at the mouth of the harbor extended about three miles into the bay. One man versed in harbor work under low temperatures stated that ice-breakers could open Churchill harbor for shipping now, so far as the port was concerned.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted. I was heart sick until the happy thought struck me to dye them. I just dyed them a deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do."

Mrs. J.F.T., Montreal.

Lakes Failed In Ice Yield

Nova Scotia Faces Ice Famine Due To Mild Winter

Nova Scotia is facing an ice famine and no matter how much the prices of other commodities may drop, the price of ice is due for a sharp rise next summer. The thousand lakes which have hitherto yielded an annual harvest to the ice men have failed in their yield and instead of the customary sixteen to twenty inches have shown only three to six inches.

Truro is probably the only town in Nova Scotia where the cutters were able to sink their blades into the usual depth. Truro ice men are preparing to stock an extra supply to meet demands from the outside market.

Winter passed Nova Scotia and particularly Halifax very lightly in 1935-36. Following the warmest December in 29 years, January and February were unusually mild. The thermometer did not once touch the zero mark and while terrific storms swept the coast these were mostly rain and wind.

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of a flow of three electrons—has been caught and measured.

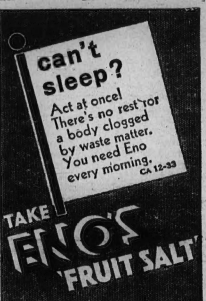
An aeroplane travels 10 to 15 miles in writing a two-word name on the sky.

Telephone and telegraph lines in Afghanistan are being extended rapidly.

Fruit Trees In Canada

There are 279,472 acres planted to fruit trees in Canada, according to information obtained from the decennial census taken in 1931. On this acreage there are 10,548,918 apple trees; 1,015,465 peach trees; 601,502 pear trees; 822,875 plum trees, and 667,703 cherry trees.

Denmark is considering a new road program calling for the expenditure of \$27,000,000.



CHILDRENS COLDS



